

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

# The City Of Augusta

## *Proclamation*

*IN RECOGNITION of “Deon Grant’s Outstanding Athletic Accomplishments”*

*WHEREAS, Deon Grant is a native of Augusta, Georgia, and graduate of Augusta’s T. W. Josey High School, where he represented the school as a member of the varsity football team; and*

*WHEREAS, Deon was selected as a first team USA Today All-American, who was the 9<sup>th</sup>- rated defensive player in nation by The Sporting News, as a result of his accomplishments on the T. W. Josey football team; and*

*WHEREAS, Deon represented his hometown of Augusta as a member of the University of Tennessee football team where he earned consensus All-America honors as well as recognition as a finalist for the Jim Thorpe Award ; and*

*WHEREAS, Deon launched his NFL career with the Carolina Panthers and helped guide his team to compete for the Super Bowl XXXVIII title.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim March 16, 2004, to be “DEON GRANT DAY” in Augusta, Georgia, and urge all citizens to recognize this day.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 16th day of March 2004.*

*Mayor*